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Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 2, line 1, please amend as follows:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of application serial no. 09/314,919, filed on May 19, 1999, which claims priority to German Patent Application No. 198 22 711.6, filed on May 20, 1998.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 10 and 12-18.

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